

Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-02-14 @ 1600hrs

Present:

See the attendance sheet

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	DD/FOLLOW UP
RCMP SILVER	Official request for resources to staff the sheriff vans and bring them in.	
C/SUPT. K. KUNETZKI	Update is: Personal Info. are at site now. The group was looking for immunity from the protests, lawyers/RCMP said that is not going to happen; get your equipment out of here or we will be coming to seize everything. Not getting a lot of support from protestors on this message.	
C/SUPT. T. DAROUX		
INSP. L. MacMILLAN		
RCMP BRONZE		
INSP. LEE BRACHMANN		
CBSA	Nothing to report.	
USCBP	Nothing to report.	
CCMG		
CIP	Waiting for arrests scripts for Perso and Pers by MCU, QRT is ready to assist if needed.	

CSET	• Nothing of significance.	
GIS/MCU	• Working through the statements with the arrested. Ie. Firearms. Working with Crown on charges; • Charging: Chris Carbert, Chris Lysak, Anthony Olienick, Jerry Morin, with mischief over \$5000, possession of weapon for a dangerous purpose and conspiracy to commit murder; • Charging: Jaclyn Martin, Ursula Allred, Joanne Person, Luke Burke, Evan Colenut, Johnson Law, Justin Martin, Easton Oler, Janx Zarembo all for mischief over \$5000, Possession of Weapon for dangerous purposes; • SW headed to judge within the hour for the Olds scene on Person's residence; • Smugglers once secured can execute SW. Truck at CP5 to be searched as well;	
DCAS	• One social media OCENT update, Freedom convoy coming from Ft. Mac and will be moving tractors to Coutts to replace damage ones. This is unconfirmed and no vehicles observed first hand; • With the Emergency Measures Act being invoked on this day, this may incite protestors at sites where protests may be occurring. Caution given to GD members to be vigilant.	
GD	• CP10 had a exodus of vehicles leaving after the media release was done; • Numbers currently at site, 9 semi's, 9 farm vehicles, 48 campers, 129 passenger vehicles; • 6 or 7 people trying to work on excavators. Will relay that they will not be coming back into the protest or they will be disabled; • Will work with Insp. Mac on arrest plan.	
SHERIFFS	• Nothing to report. Sent two members to Del Bonita;	

	• Sheriff vans are available but need staff to operate. In Lethbridge on standby.	
IBET	• Smugglers, 5 commercial vehicles, 15 tractors, 35 personal vehicles, 11 RV's, 15 people out and about; • Fairly calm; • North, 22 commercial, 1 tractor, 1 person; south 15 commercial vehicle 1 tractor and 1 personal; • CP5 61 personal, 7 RV's.	
MEDIA	• Coverage for what's happening is going well. High opinion. Photo of the firearms is being released and will be national; • New York Times is associating the SW overnight to the Emergency Measures Act being invoked. May need clarification.	
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End @ 1615hrs